

REMARKS

The Election/Restriction Requirement requires election of one of the following sets of pending claims:

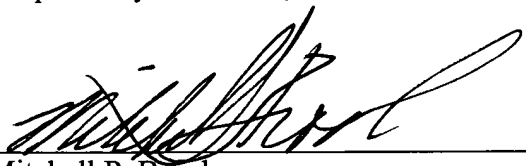
GROUP	CLAIMS OF GROUP
Species I	Claims 8-13 and 22-28
Species II	Claims 1-7 and 14-21

Claims 1-28 were in the originally filed application. The Examiner has required restriction. Applicant hereby elects Group II (Claims 1-7 and 14-21). Accordingly, non-elected claims 8-13 and 22-28 are cancelled above. An early and favorable action is earnestly requested.

Although it is believed that no fees are due for this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 50-2298 in the name of Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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